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Tu Marcellus eris. Virg.

To the Authors of the Grub-ſtreet Journal.

From Mr. E. WARD's *Muſæum, Fulwood's Rents, Holborn, Oct.* 31, 1730.

GENTLEMEN,

I Doubt not but, by this time, you have ſeen a CONGRATULARY (as the Author is pleaſed to call it) Poem, addreſs'd to the deſervedly popular HUMPHRY PARSONS, Eſq; and written by the elegant pen of our Landlord, long famous for ſelling good Ale and Verſe. The Poem I mention is held in ſuch high eſteem by his Cuſtomers, that they pronounce it by far to outdo SHAKESPEAR, or MILTON, it being in the Theobaldine ſtile; and indeed a compleat body of that ſpecies of Poetry. Nay, ſo great an effect has it lately had, that a Coffee Boy in the neighbourhood, of a ſurpriſing and growing Genius, has, by reading it twice over, produced the following Specimen of his Wit, ſo like the Original, that 'tis next an impoſſibility to diſtinguiſh one from t'other; and I defy all the Poets on earth ever to do the like.

To Alderman Parſons, *our new Lord Mare.*

O *Parſons!* thou who brew'ſt the beſt of drink,
How glad am I that thou art made Lord Mare;
And that, as how, thou art for to be ſo
Twelve good long Months, not neither more nor leſs.
Thy houſe is free to all that come and go,
To drink their ſkins full of thy famous beer;
Which is as clear as ſack, as ſtrong as brandy,
And makes the Citizens as drunk as Lords.
I'll never paſs thy doors, but I will call,
And take a ſwigg; and whilſt I ſtagger home,
I'll ſing thy fame to all eternity.

P.S. This young Gentleman is now reading *Shakeſpear Reſtor'd*, lent him by a neighbouring Bookſeller, and begins already to ſhew a mortal antipathy to *Pope*, threatning to write againſt him, in imitation of *Theobald* and *Ward*; if ſo, woe to poor *Alexander!* we are told he will begin the attack, by Epigrams, in the Daily Journal, and carry on the war, from ſix penny to ſix ſhilling Pamphlets, till he has made his adverſary for ever quit the field. What more occurs you ſhall hear from time to time, by

Your humble Servant,
TIMOTHY TENFOOT.

A BALLAD, by a Lady.

1.

YE Knights of La Mancha, whoſe powerful ſword,
No fair injur'd Damſels in vain yet implor'd;
Attend to the tale of us Nymphs in diſtreſs,
Secure of our love, if our wrongs you redreſs,
Derry down.

2.

As late on the plains of famous Dunſmore,
Of Lords, Knights and Squires a numerous ſtore;
Bites, Jockies and Parſons aſſembled amain,
And Belles in gilt chariots adorn'd all the plain, &c.

3.

There rural Fox-hunters in plenty were ſeen,
Smart Cocks, and plate buttons and doublets of green;
And while at our coaches they ogle and loll,
They tickle our fancies with thoughts of a *Ball*, &c.

4.

But now friendly ſhades introduce the kind night,
And the dear precious hours to pleaſure invite:
When we from the Beaux hop'd the devil and all,
Tho' loaded with *Powder* they give us no *Ball*, &c.

5.

To the Bear they adjourn'd, where they finiſh'd the jobb,
They toaſted our healths, but with a dry bob;
His ſoul with French claret each hero did ſwill,
And while the *Cups* mov'd, the *Ball* it ſtood ſtill.

6.

Fair CAVE's and bright SHUCKBURGH with LOVETT's gay wit,
Muſt all to the charms of a bumper ſubmit;
Oh! who will believe it, when fame ſhall aver,
That C——N did Bacchus to Venus prefer, &c.

7.

But why with the reſt, truſty CAVE, did you fail,
Who ne'er on the Ladies was known to turn tail;
I fear ſome field nymph did our pleaſures foreſtal,
And diſabled our ſpark that night for a *Ball*, &c.

8.

Perhaps a ſtrange truth we may ſeem to advance,
That PET——E now firſt baulk'd the nymphs of a dance;
But no wonder we ſigh unregarded by all,
Since e'en our own member affords us no *Ball*, &c.

9.

Ye Nobles and Commons, near DUNSMORE's wide plain,
Who of the bad times and bad tenants complain;
By ſympathy mov'd with our wiſhes comply,
Who now, like your farms, unoccupy'd lie.

10.

But ſtill we have hope, and the Muſe that indites
This Sonnet, inſpires prophetical flights;
That times will improve, and next race yield a *Ball*,
And nymphs and high taxes together ſhall fall.

Dear BAVY,

I Here ſend you a ſimile from FOG, which has all the graces of the admirable paſſage which you lately extracted from the *London Journal*. And as I am perſwaded your impartiality is ſuch, that you regard the Poetry only, without any conſideration of the politicks of either Party, I intreat you to redeem this ſublime deſcription from the vile condition of looſe and unmeaſured Proſe.

The ſimile I ſend you runs thus in the *Journal* of laſt ſaturday: 'So have I ſeen an Aſs in a miry way make 'an awkward ſtruggle to diſingage his embarraſs'd limbs, 'while at every ſtep he made he flounder'd deeper in the 'mud, till at laſt his own clumſineſs has ſunk him to the 'bottom.'

This is even below the dignity of the grave Animal which it deſcribes. But ſee the different appearance it makes by a little Elevation into heroick Metre.

So have I ſeen an Aſs, in [1] miry way,
[2] An awkward ſtruggle make, to diſengage
His [3] limbs embaraſs'd; while [4] each ſtep he made,
He flounder'd deeper in the mud, 'till [5] laſt
His [6] clumſineſs has ſunk him to the bottom.

[1] a [2] tranſpos'd [3] tranſpos'd [4] every [5] at [6] own.

To Mr. BAVIUS, *Secretary to the very ancient and honourable Society of Grub-ſtreet.*

SIR,

IN my ſummer's peregrinations I found the following remarkable Epitaph upon one Mrs. ANN JENNINGS, a very pretty Farmer's Daughter, who dy'd at about 18 years old, of the Small-pox, after ſhe had been engag'd to a young Preſbyterian Parſon, at Ramsbury in Wilts: who, upon that melancholy occaſion, vented his ſorrows in the following pious Rhimes; which are to be ſeen upon a flat ſtone, almoſt cover'd with graſs, on the north ſide of Ramſbury Church-yard.

Here lies a peice of Chriſt, a ſtarr in duſt;
A vein of gold; a China diſh, that muſt
Be us'd in heaven, when God ſhall feaſt the Juſt:
Approv'd by all, and lov'd ſo well,
Tho' young (like fruit that's ripe) ſhe fell.

A place having been allowed the celebrated Mrs. Oldfield in Weſtminſter Abbey; I hope our chaſte Readers will not be offended at the reſpect paid to her memory in the following Poem.

To the Memory of Mrs. Anne Oldfeild.

STAY Paſſenger a while, reluctant ſee,
What BEAUTY is, and what thy ſelf ſhalt be,
How ſoon the faireſt LILLY will decay;
And warmeſt BEINGS, are the coldeſt CLAY.

Tyrannick DEATH! at thy approach we fall,
And thou, regardleſs, lay'ſt thine Hands on all.
From Infancy, to Youth, to riper Years,
From Man mature, to Age's flaxen hairs:
The Victor and the Victim equal laid,
With him that drove the plough, and us'd the ſpade.

BUT here! — the mirror of the Engliſh ſtage,
(Not worn by Troubles, nor o'ercome by Age;)
Yields her to Deaths ſupremer pow'r, a ſlave,
And frozen lies impriſon'd in the grave:
Juſt at the Autumn of her years cut down,
And e're her beauty fades, her life is gone.

HER! here! —— the poor remains of OLDFIELD lay,
Gay was the PIT, whenever ſhe was gay,
Coquetts would bluſh and Jilts would envy bear,
To ſee themſelves ſo well perform'd in her;
While every Air, our admiration draws,
And ev'ry Exit, eccho'd with applauſe:
But when our SCOTTISH MARY was her Part,
Or MARTIA ſighing for her JUBA's heart;
Or when enthrall'd with SOPHONISBA's cares,
The Stage became a ſea of brinly tears.

The following Epigram comes from Newbold ſuper Avon. I am a ſtranger to the ſubject of it; but, as it ſeems to be written with ſome ſpirit, I could not forbear inſerting it in this Paper.

THE Furies at a time in conſult met,
Who next to Satan ſhou'd in triumph ſit:
Dulneſs her heavy arguments propos'd,
And Envy all her poys'nous veins diſclos'd:
Ill-nature next aroſe in ſurly ſtate,
Hold, ſays Sir Satan, end your grand debate.
A mortal in ſuperior merit ſtands,
Have you forgot my old friend P---rſ--n H——?
To him, next me's the mighty Empire due,
He's Dullneſs, Envy, and Ill-nature too.

LONDON.

C. *Courant.* W.E. *Whitehall Even. Poſt*
P. *Poſt Boy.* L.E. *London Even. Poſt.*
D.P. *Daily Poſt.* L.J. *London Journal.*
D.J. *Daily Journal.* F. *Fog's Journal.*
E.P. *Evening Poſt.* Cr. *Craftsman.*
S.J. *S. James's Even. Poſt.* Un.Sp. *Univerſal Spectator.*

THURSDAY, *Oct.* 29.

On tueſday one Chriſtopher Cormick, with 2 other men, came to Mrs. Kilham at the golden hind in Red-croſs-ſtreet to drink, and carried off a quart ſilver tankard, which being immediately miſſed, her ſon went out after them, and took Cornick near Cripplegate Church, with the tankard upon him; the other two made off, and being carried before Sir William Billers, wa committed to newgate. *Ibid. P. DP. SJ.*

The proper inſtruments having paſs'd the Great ſeal for the reſtoration of the eſtates of Coll. Charteris, lately forfeited on his attainder for Felony, we hear he ſets out next week to take poſſeſſion of thoſe in Middleſex, Lancaſhire and Weſtmoreland. *Ibid. EP.*

On tueſday laſt died at his houſe in Tibbald's Row, Robert Cunningham, Eſq; univerſally regretted by all that knew him, being a perſon that entirely devoted his life to the ſervice of God, and the good of mankind. *Ibid. EP. SJ.*

Iſaac Hill, a ſoldier in the third regiment of guards, was committed to priſon for ſtripping his wife ſtark naked, and whipping her with a cord, which occaſioned her to cry out murder in the middle of the night; and alſo for drawing his ſword upon the conſtable and watchmen. *DP. DJ. EP. SJ.* —— *I think the whippers of the Bridewels about town ought to enter an action againſt that fellow for invading their office in ſo ſcandalous a manner.*

Laſt night a dumb peal was rung at S. Bride's, Fleet-ſtreet, on account of the death of Mr. Patrick, Weather-glaſs-maker; alſo a famous ringer, and a great promoter of that art. *DP. DJ. EP. SJ.*

The Hon. Mr. Spencer Cowper, only Brother to the Earl Cowper, is preparing himſelf to go into holy orders; he is a ſtudent of Exeter College Oxford, and about 18 years of age, a young Gentleman of great expectation. *Ibid.*

Chart rhouſe, Oct. 26, 1730. Between 6 and 7 in the afternoon laſt friday, a low Dutch dancing-maſter, as he was exercing his faculties for his diverſion, as uſual, cut a high Dutch caper, with ſuch mercurial force as brought down great part of a large pent-houſe, three or four rooms in length, and diſlocated the reſt in ſo terrible a manner as ſurprized and endangered many of the Gentlemen-penſioners, and it was forced to be taken down the next day. *Ibid.*

The Lady Elizabeth ST. ANDRE was to wait on her Majeſty ſome days ſince. *Ibid.*

The Rev. Mr. Hawkins is appointed Chaplain to the Lord Mayor during his Mayoralty.

FRIDAY, *Oct.* 30.

Yeſterday his R. Highneſs the Pr. of Wales, with the R. Hon. the Earl of Scarborough, were at the ſeven ſtars on Ludgate-hill, to ſee the proceſſion of the Lord Mayor's ſhew. *C.* The ſame day the R. Hon. the L. Chancellor, ſeveral of the Judges, his excellency the French Ambaſſador, and ſeveral perſons of diſtinction, honour'd his Lordſhip with their preſence at dinner. *Ibid. P. D P.*

The ſame day the L. Viſcount Gage, with ſeveral foreign Miniſters, and perſons of diſtinction, dined at the King's-arms tavern in St. Paul's Church-yard. *Ibid.*

Yeſterday came certain advice of the death of the Rev. Mr. Laurence Euſden, Poet-Laureat to his Majeſty; and we are credibly informed, that he will be ſucceeded as Poet-Laureat, by Mr. Stephen Duck. *D P.*

The Hon. Stephen Poyntz, Eſq; has been appointed by his Majeſty, Tutor to his Highneſs the D. of Cumberland. *D P.*

SATURDAY, *Oct.* 31.

Yeſterday being the anniverſary of his Majeſty's birthday, his Majeſty received the compliments of ſeveral of the Nobility, foreign Miniſters, and other perſons of diſtinction, in the drawing room, when the muſick, both vocal and inſtrumental, that was compoſed for the day, was performed before a numerous and ſplendid audience, and the evening was concluded with a ball. In the Cities of London and Weſtminſter the ſame was obſerved with all demonſtrations of joy, as firing the great guns of the Tower and Park, diſplaying of colours, ringing of bells, &c. *C. P. D P. D J.*

The Rev. Dr. Smith, who was lately choſen Provoſt of Queen's Coll. Oxford, ſet out on thurſday laſt to take poſſeſſion of the ſame. *Ibid.*

On thurſday morning the houſe of Mr. Culpit in Grub-ſtreet, was broke open by ſome rogues, but the watch prevented them from doing any further miſchief than only carrying off a piece of check'd linnen. *Ibid.*

The ſame day a man that was poſted to ſecure the chain the corner of Milk-ſtreet, to prevent coaches coming into Cheapſide. was ſo hard preſſed by the mob, that he was forced to let go his hold, by which he fell with ſuch violence, that he broke both his legs. He was immediately carried to St. Bartholomew's hoſpital. *Ibia.*

Yeſterday the Lord Harrington gave a grand entertainment to ſeveral prime Miniſters of State and foreign Ambaſſadors, at his houſe in St. James's-ſquare. *Ibid.*

Yeſterday was buried, at S. Pancras, Mr. Tho. Hurdman, an eminent Attorney in the Poultry; eminent in his profeſſion, for his integrity, as well as ability. In him each client found a ſincere friend, as well as a faithful adviſer; eminent in the practice, as well as [the] knowledge of religion. He had every grace that could make man amiable, and every vertue that could render him valuable. *P. D P.*

We hear that a fine monument will be erected in Weſt. minſter-abbey, to the memory of Mrs. Oldfield, near the place of her interment. *Ibid.* —— *I hope the inſcription on that monument will particularly mention the Chriſtian, as well as moral virtues of that Lady.*

The Lady Diana Fielding, Siſter to the R. Hon. the Earl of Denbigh, had laſt thurſday one of the new-faſhioned anonymous Letters ſent to her, at her houſe in Duke-ſtreet, Weſtminſter, threatning death and fire, &c. in caſe her Ladyſhip did not ſend a certain ſum of money to a place in the Letter ſpecify'd. *Ibid. D J.*

Yeſterday one Wilkins, a Milk-woman, hang'd herſelf in her apron-ſtrings, in New-ſtreet, by Covent-garden. *Ib.*

This morning the Dukes of Grafton and Newcaſtle, and Earl of Godolphin ſet out for Norfolk to viſit the Lord Townſhend and Sir Robert Walpole. *E P. W E.*

On ſunday laſt died in Child-bed the Wife of Mr. Stephen Duck, the famous threſhing Poet, whoſe works have juſtly recommended him to the Royal favour, and the world's eſteem. *S J.*

This day a quarrel happen'd at the Bank, between a certain Collonel and a Knight (a Phyſician) when the former drew his ſword, the latter having ſtruck him; but the people interpoſing, no miſchief was done. *L E.*—— *The Phyſician was certainly in the wrong to make uſe of ſuch weapons, when he might have effected it in his own way; if what his brother Phyſician, as well as Knight, Sir Samuel Garth, ſays is true;*

That Death in ambuſh lies in every Pill. *Diſpenſ.*

Yeſterday as Alexander Maccoy, drum-beater in Chelſea College, was returning from Hampſtead, he found a woman hanging on a tree in the aforeſaid town; he cut her down, and after a conſiderable time ſhe came to life: She was carried to a Juſtice's houſe, and there declared, that her husband was in trouble, and obliged to leave her in diſtreſs, which was the occaſion of her ſo doing. *S J.* —— *I hear the husband intends to ſue the drummer for damages, for cutting the rope, ſo as perhaps it may not be fit for the ſame uſe another time.*

MONDAY, *Nov.* 2.

St. James's, Oct. 29. This day Abraham Stanyan, Eſq; his Majeſty's late Ambaſſador at the Ottoman Porte, being returned from Conſtantinople, waited on his Majeſty, and delivered his recredential Letters from the Grand Signior and Grand Vizier; and his Majeſty was pleaſed to receive him very graciouſly. *C. D P.*

They write from Eaſt-Retford in Nottinghamſhire, that a fine Spaw hath been diſcover'd there, which in the judgment of ſeveral eminent Phyſicians, is nothing inferior to the German Spaw. *C. Ibid.*

TUESDAY, *Nov.* 3.

Yeſterday the ſeſſions of the peace was held at Guildhall before the R. Hon. Humphry Parſons, Eſq; Lord Mayor of this City, when Tho. Tompſon and Lavinia Whitney were try'd for a conſpiracy, in cauſing one William Gibſon to perſonate one Samuel Brooks, and to marry the ſaid Lavinia in his name: after a tryal of 5 hours they were both found guilty, and ſentenced to ſtand in the Pillory in Cheapſide, to pay a fine of 10 marks each, and to ſuffer 6 months impriſonment in Newgate, to remain in priſon till the fine is paid, and to find ſecurities for their behaviour for one year. *C.*

On ſaturday morning early, the houſe of Mr. Roberts, a Gardener, near Holland-Walk at Kenſington, was broke open, and robb'd in money, &c. to the value of fourſcore pounds. *P.*

Extract of a Letter from *Newport* in *Wales*, dated Oct. 27.

THIS Town is now in tears, upon the unhappy loſs of 31 perſons, who periſhed this morning about 9 o' clock, by the over-ſetting of one of our veſſels, Roger Walters, Maſter, about a league and a half out of the river, off Peterſtone, bound for Briſtol, laden with corn, butter and fowls, &c. Ibid.

Briſtol, Oct. 31. There has run a report that Major Prater's houſe in Froom was ſet on fire by the incendiaries; but we are glad to hear it is without foundation: tho' it is certain he had a letter or two, demanding money as according to cuſtom, upon pain of having his houſe burnt, and himſelf murdered, &c. The town upon this roſe to a great number, and made a general ſearch; and, as we are informed, were reſolved if they found any ſtrangers of a certain nation, that could not well account for themſelves, to tear them in pieces. *E P.* —— *Theſe villains, let them be of what nation ſoever, deſerve no other treatment than to be Dewitted.*

Yeſterday about 200 men were employed to carry on the new ſerpentine river in Hyde-Park, under the direction of Charles Withers, Eſq; Surveyor of his Majeſty's Parks and Foreſts, which is to be 400 yards long, 100 yards broad, and 40 foot deep. His Majeſty having approved of a plan for building a Royal manſion-houſe, in the ſame Park, orders are given for the carrying it on with the utmoſt expedition, under the direction of William Ripley, Eſq; *E P.*

We are aſſured, that a patent for the Theatre Royal in Drury-lane, is ordered to paſs the ſeals, in favour of Mr. Wilks, Mr. Booth, and Mr. Cibber. *Ibid.*

They write from Maidſtone in Kent, that that on ſunday night about 10 o'clock appeared flaſhes of lightning, which continued, with thunder and rain till yeſterday morning, when there happened a great clap of thunder, with flaſhes of lightning, inſomuch that the Church ſteeple was ſet on fire, and great part of it burnt, by which the Church was in danger of being conſumed; but by the care and induſtry of the inhabitants, the ſame was extinguiſhed by 9 o' clock. *S J.*

On wedneſday night one Mr. Hall was attacked by 2 foot-pads in a field beyond Stepney-Church, one of them cut him a-croſs the fingers with a knife; they took from him ſome ſilver and half pence, his hat and wig and cane. The ſaid Mr. Hall, notwithſtanding he was deſperately wounded, had the bravery to go home, and load his fowling-piece with ball, and went in purſuit of them, but the villains were fled. *S J.* —— *This Hero, for all his bravery, ſeems to have been bred at the College of Goatham*; how elſe could he expect to *find them in the ſame place where they had robbed him.*

They write from Exeter of the 31ſt of Oct. that ſome of the miſcreants of Briſtol were come into that City; for that the night before ſeveral threatening letters were found, one delivered to Mr. White a Merchant, *viz.*

SIR,

BEing in want of money, do deſire you would put five guineas to morrow behind a ſtone which reſts againſt St. Marys Church, which will ſatisfy us; otherwiſe remember Briſtol and Mr. Packer. Our name is

Legion. *L E.*

The weſtern roads are ſo infeſted with Highwaymen, that a certain weſt country Attorney (near 7 foot high) coming to London in order to be ſworn, together with 9 or 10 of his Brethren, through fear of being robbed, left his piſtols (being capped with ſilver) with his Landlord at Sarum. *Ibid.*——*I would adviſe all valiant Travellers to leave their arms at home, whether* piſtols capp'd with ſilver, *or ſilver-hilted ſwords, unleſs they intend to make uſe of them.*

WEDNESDAY, *Nov.* 4.

Laſt night the corpſe of his Grace the D. of Cleveland, after lying in ſtate in the Jeruſalem Chamber, was interr'd with great funeral pomp in Weſtminſter Abbey, when the following Dukes, Knights Companions of the Garter ſupported the Pall, *viz.* the Dukes of Dorſet, Somerſet, Kent, Bolton, Rutland, and Montague. *C.*

Laſt ſunday an unhappy accident happen'd in a houſe in Tyburn road, two men being in liquor, one Bolton and Caſe; and quarrelling, Bolton ſtruck Caſe on the Head with a poker, and fractured his ſcull; whereupon Caſe ſtabbed Bolton in the right breaſt with a penknite; they are both under the care of a Surgeon, but it is feared their wounds are mortal. *D J.*

We hear that the preſent Duke of Cleveland has the promiſe of his fathers Blue Garter. *Ibid.*

By the dreadful Hurricane that happen'd laſt ſaturday, ſeveral trees were tore up by the roots, at Ponders-end near Edmonton, and many houſes damaged. *Ibid.*

Extract of a Letter from Jamaica, dated 31 Aug.

A Spaniſh lieutenent, with about 20 men, are arrived here in a boat, from whom we learn, that they ſail'd from Carthagena for Cadiz, in a Spaniſh man of war, called the Genoeſa, but ſhe unfortunately run on a ſhoal a few leagues from this Iſland, called Point Pedro Shoals, where the ſhip ſet faſt and was wrecked. As ſoon as the news came to the knowledge of the South-Sea Company's Agents here, they diſpatched a Snow to their aſſiſtance. This ſhip had on board, in gold and ſilver, to the value of 1,100,000 pieces of eight, of which 250,000 were a preſent for the Queen of Spain, the reſt for account of the King. The late Preſident of *Panama*, and ſeveral other ſtate Priſoners which had been ſent for to Old Spain were on board. Moſt of our Sloops and ſmall craft are gone and going to ſave what they can. *D J.* —— *Should the like misfortune happen to any of our ſhips, I believe, indeed, the Spaniards would ſave what they could; but whether for themſelves or us, is doubtful.*

To Mr. GILLIVER.

I See in one of the Grub-ſtreet Journals the copy of a ſcurrilous libel againſt the Paper, accompanied with the threat of murdering the Bookſeller; I cannot but highly approve of your making this publick, and offering a reward for the detecting and proſecuting ſuch a villany. 'Tis equally the concern of every honeſt Man, that ſome ſtop be put to this new practice of ſending *private Letters*, menacing *Murder* and *Fire:* This (it ſeems) is no ſooner begun by the ROBBING ROGUES, but it is followed by the *Writing ones* of our nation, from whom as much miſchief may be apprehended, ſince moſt of them are incendiaries already; and not only *as needy*, but *more malicious* and *reſentful* than any common robbers that cannot write.

You Bookſellers very well know what great lengths ſome of you will run, through either of theſe motives, and what inſults on GOD, MAN, and WOMAN, they are capable of thro' malice or neceſſity. I will therefore aſſiſt you in your ſearch, by pointing out among what ſort of People you are to look for the Man, and I believe, I can gueſs him within five.

I know a Scribbler who endeavoured to engage an Officer of the Army, to aſſaſſinate another for treating him as his enemy, when he had abuſed him in print, without provocation; which not ſucceeding, the poor wretch relieved his ſpiteful nature by buying the Gentleman's Buſto at a very dear rate, meerly for the ingenious revenge of tacking it to a monkey's body.

I know a ſecond, who went to a perſon of honour in the *Tower* with a virulent Libel, by which he propoſed, to his face, to ruin him, under ſuch a ſum of money to ſuppreſs it.

And a third, who did the ſame to the worthy Collonel Charteris.

I know a fourth, who has kick'd his firſt Wife to death, and now permits his Child by her, to be kept by the pariſh of St. Margaret's Weſtminſter. I know a fifth, who defrauded his Siſter of her portion in *Gavelkind*, left her by her father, and ſold her eſtate by a falſe *Conveyance*, for which he is, or lately was, under proſecution.

If I ſee you publiſh this Letter, I will (without being encouraged by any reward) let you know theſe Men, and ſome ſuch others as I have reaſon to think, will betray the perſon, for the reward you have offered, or leſs.

And that you may not take this meerly as a kindneſs to yourſelf, I promiſe, in regard to any Gentleman, or honeſt Tradeſman whatever, that the firſt time any Man's moral character ſhall be attacked by one of theſe People, I will name that *Man*, and expoſe the fact above-hinted, which relates to him, *in all its Circumſtances*; that the world may ſee from what ſort of People theſe ſlanders proceed, and how proper they are to cenſure the conduct of others. I am, yours, &c. S——.

From the Pegaſus in Grub-ſtreet.

St. James's, Oct. 30. The place of POET LAUREAT becoming vacant by the death of the late Reverend Mr. *Euſden*, and ſeveral Candidates of *equal merit* pretending to the ſame, it is credibly reported, it will be put into *Commiſſion*. The following perſons are named for Commiſſioners, *Stephen Duck*, Labourer, *Colly Cibber* and *James Moore*, Eſqs; *L. Theobald*, Attorney at Law, and *John Dennis*, Gentleman.

We hope our gentle Readers will not be ſurpriſed at the mention of a dead perſon in this Commiſſion; it being the opinion of many of our Members, that the Ode printed in Monday's Poſt Boy, muſt have been written either by him or the Rev. Mr. Euſden, likewiſe deceaſed: certain it is, that no man *alive* could write ſuch an one.

This day is the anniverſary meeting for the HUMS, when it is thought that Dr. Owen will be unanimouſly choſen Phyſician to that ancient and venerable Body, in the room of Dr. Bale, deceaſed.

Laſt thurſday, about 9 o' the clock, the R. Hon. Humphry Parſons, Eſq; the new Lord Mayor, took water at the 3 Cranes, being attended by the following Companies in their barges, (adorned with their ſtreamers and pendants,) viz. the worſhipful the Grocers, Fiſhmongers, Goldſmiths, Merchant-Taylors, Haberdaſhers, Clothworkers, Coopers, Apothecaries, Stationers; and having proceeded to Weſtminſter, his Lordſhip having ſaluted all the Courts, took the oaths appointed, and returned to Dorſet-ſtairs; from whence the proceſſion began in the manner and form following: Firſt proceeded the Leather-ſellers, Painters, Poulterers, Armourers, Brewers, City-Marſhal, 6 Judges, 9 Pioneers, a Company of Grenadiers another Company, 44 Pikemen, the Cripplegate Grenadiers, Barber-Chirurgeons, 12 ſtandards belonging to the Grocers Company, City-Marſhal, 54 old Men, the City-Marſhal, 31 Budge-Batchelors, 21 Sheriffs Officers, the worſhipful Company of the Grocers, of which the R. Hon. the Lord Mayor is Maſter. When his Lordſhip was under Ludgate, the Priſoners diſcharged above 30 Chambers; next his Lordſhip's horſe, with fine velvet furniture trimm'd with gold, led by 2 footmen in rich liveries, his Lordſhip in his coach of ſtate, drawn by 2 dun (or, ſome ſay, ſorrel) horſes, whoſe harneſs coſt about 500 l. the late Lord Mayor, the Aldermen, Sir Edward Beecher, Sir Rob. Baylis, Sir Gerrard Conyers, Ald. Champion, Ald. Salter, Ald. Child, Sir John Williams, Ald. Barber, Ald. Alſop, &c. John Fuller, Eſq; Sir Iſaac Shard, Sheriffs, Common Serjeant, Chamberlain, Town-Clerk. In proceeding by the ſouth ſide of St. Paul's the following Companies were in their ſtands, the Needle-makers, Coach-makers, Fruiterers; on the eaſt-ſide, the Upholders. In Cheapſide, on the right hand, were the Joyners, Blackmiths, Bricklayers, Plumbers, Maſons, Butchers and Salters; and on the left were the Plaiſterers, Embroiderers, Diſtillers, Sadlers, Founders, Glovers, Inholders, Carpenters, and Waxchandlers; and being further accompanied by ſeveral great Officers of State, and other perſons of diſtinction, among whom was his excellency the French Ambaſſador with his Lady, in a coach and ſix; they proceeded with great ſolemnity to Guildhall, where a ſumptuous and magnificent entertainment was prepared for them. His Lordſhip was huzza'd by ſuch multitudes of People, as was never known on the like occaſion, and the balconies were ſo crowded as amazed every body; all expreſſing great joy and ſatisfaction, in having ſo very worthy a Magiſtrate to preſide over them, whoſe chief care is the publick good, as this City has experienced for many years.

Barbadoes, Sept. 10. A veſſel is arrived here, which took up a Mulatto, who was found floating on a plank: he ſays he belonged to a Brigantine called the Herring, that ſhe foundered at ſea, and all on board her were drowned except himſelf. *DJ. EP. SJ. WE.*

Dublin, Oct. 22. Yeſterday morning about 5 o' clock happened a very melancholy accident; ſome men employ'd to ſalt beef at a Merchant's ſtanding, near Eſſex-bridge, certain Gentlemen going by, there aroſe a quarrel, upon which one Mr. Johnſon drew his ſword, and followed one of the ſalters as far as Temple-bar, and there ſtabb'd him in the thigh, of which he ſoon after died. The ſaid Johnſon was immediately taken into cuſtody, with one Mr. Porter, who unfortunately happened to be in his company. Every body is concern'd for Mr. Porter, as it appears he was no farther acceſſary than by falling into the company of the ſaid Johnſon. *DJ.*

Dublin, Oct. 26. Yeſterday being the anniverſary of the Iriſh rebellion in 1641, the Lords Juſtices went in ſtate to Chriſt-Church, where a ſermon ſuitable to the occaſion was preached by the Rev. Mr. Godley. *C.*

Dublin, Oct. 26. An attempt was made to raviſh a young girl in the Caſtle-yard, laſt week; but ſhe crying out to the centry, the fellow was ſecured before he could do her much harm. *C.*

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *Oct.* 29.

Our laſt Letters from Lisbon adviſe, that the ſhip which brought the 8 bells, caſt for the K. of Portugal at Genoa, happening to come into [the] Tagus at midnight, his Portugueſe Majeſty went immediately to ſee them; and theſe bells have ſince been carried into the church of Maſtre; but firſt the Patriarch of Lisbon went and baptiſed them in a village 3 leagues off: they had each of them a holland ſhift, and a brocaded petticoat over it. *C. DP. EP.* ——*Theſe bells by their weeds I ſuppoſe were of the feminine gender, in Chriſtning the next jett (which I hope will be all of the Maſculine) I preſume they will not forget to beſtow upon each a holland ſhirt, and a pair of breeches.*

Letters from Alicant adviſe, that the tranſports hired there to carry the Troops to Italy, were return'd from Barcelona with part of the troops on board, which are put into winter quarters in ſuch a manner, that they may be ready to embark at a minute's warning in the ſpring; that thoſe tranſports were punctually paid to the day they were diſcharged; that the Court being ſet out the 12th on their return to Seville, without fixing the time for delivering the Effects of the Flotilla, it begins to be doubted whether they will be delivered till next Spring. *Ibid. SJE.*

Venice, Oct. 21. By letters from our Agent at Conſtantinople we learn, that the whole diſcourſe ran upon the general deciſive battle, which the Grand Signior was gone in perſon to give the new Sophy, no offers of Peace between them being there talk'd of, or ſuſpected. *DP. SJE.*

FRIDAY, *Oct.* 30.

Copenhagen, Oct. 18. N.S. His Majeſty will appoint Commiſſioners to examine into the affair of the Biſhop and Counſellor Diechman. Great Preparations are making at Odenſee for the late King's funeral. *C.* ——His Majeſty gives early tokens of an active Reign in the many ſudden removals made at Court: The Count de Laveswick, among others, is diſcharged of his Poſt of Maſter of the Horſe, in favour of Baron Gorſdorf, and M. Staffield of the Poſt of Major General. *DP. EP.* —— *I am of opinion the diſcarded Courtiers will hardly thank him for his activity.*

SATURDAY, *Oct.* 31.

Paris, Oct. 27. The Prince of Berkenfelt, L. General of the King's Armies, is expected here ſuddenly, where he is to take up a new religion and abjure the old; the Prince his Son, who accompanies him, has been bred a R. Catholick, ſo he keeps his own; the Cardinal de Rohan lends them his Palace during their ſtay. *C.* —— *I ſuppoſe the Cardinal will lend him his Religion, as well as his Palace.*

MONDAY, *Nov.* 2.

On Saturday arrived the Mail due from Holland.

Hague, Nov. 7. N S. The Duke de Ripperda is arrived here *incognito*. *C.* —— *That Gentleman who was very well known heretofore, ſeems of late very fond of appearing incog. he left Spain incog. he came over into England incog. and now he is at the Hague incog.*

Hague, Oct. 24. It is inſinuated as if the Q. of Spain was more intent than ever upon cloſing with his Imperial Majeſty; and that the Infante Don Carlos will be ſent to the Court of Vienna, to imbibe the Auſtrian maxims and manners, and in due time to marry one of the Emperor's daughters (the Queen his mother's darling thought) till when he may live there with ſplendor, unleſs the deaths of the Dukes of Tuſcany or Parma ſhould call him to take poſſeſſion of either of theſe Duchies. *P.*

The Court of Vienna ſpares no pains to put their affairs in Italy in a flouriſhing condition. *ibid.*

Hamburgh, Nov. 3. Its adviſed from Copenhagen, that in the laſt private audience which the French Ambaſſador had with the King at Fredericksbourg, his Majeſty gave freſh aſſurances, that he would faithfully obſerve the Alliance concluded between the late King, his father, with the Crown of France. *ibid.*

Vienna, Oct. 23. N. S. There is handed about here a pamphlet in the French tongue, wherein two temperaments are propoſed, as on the part of the Allies of Seville, to prevail with the Emperor to come into a friendly accommodation; which temperaments are to the following effect, *viz.* 'They will engage by an expreſs Article, not to oppoſe the ſcheme of the Succeſſion, which the Emperor 'may make of his eſtates in Italy; but the ſaid eſtates 'ſhall on the contrary be guaranteed. 2, By another Article, proviſion ſhall be made, that any advantages which 'his Imperial Majeſty (with the conſent of the States in 'Italy) ſhall think fit to give to his eldeſt daughter, ſhall 'not be oppoſed, but ſuffered to take place.' 'Tis written from Saxony, that the troops of that Electorate are to be augmented with 16000 men. *C.*

Paris, Oct. 26. N. S. The news that we have from Pruſſia directly differs from that we meet with in the Dutch and Engliſh prints. Our advices ſay, that the King appears determined to proceed in the affair of the Prince his ſon, who has been examined very ſtrictly on ſeveral nice points. *P.* —— *If he is determined to proceed, I'd fain know who can hinder him.*

TUESDAY, *Nov.* 3.

This day arrived a Mail from France, and two from Flanders.

Paris, November 10. Yeſterday the Lord Waldegrave, Ambaſſador of Great Britain, had an Audience of his Majeſty, and then conferred with the Cardinal Fleury upon the Contents of ſome Diſpatches he lately receiv'd from his Court. The Baron Fonſeca, one of the Plenipotentiaries of his Imperial Majeſty, is preparing to ſet out for his Court purſuant to the Orders he lately receiv'd. Count Kinski, the Imperial Ambaſſador, who has the ſole Management of Affairs for the Emperor at this Court, preſented his Credentials for that purpoſe on Thurſday. They write from Naples, that vaſt quantities of proviſions and ſtores have been brought thither from ſeveral parts of Italy, that the Kingdom may be in a formidable poſture of defence ſhould any thing be attempted againſt it by the Spaniards. We hear from Rome, that the Pope has ſent a very Paternal Letter to his Portugueſe Majeſty expreſſing his great concern that the differences between the two Courts ſhould have ſo long ſubſiſted; but withal, that he was mightily pleaſed at the happy Accommodation which had enſued ſince his Holineſs's coming to the Chair. *SJ.*

Bruſſels, Nov. 8. Her Highneſs the Archdutcheſs held yeſterday a council of ſtate upon the Oſtend Company's Affairs, after which a Courier was ſent to Count Kinski at the Court of France. *Ibid.*

The Duke de Noailles Governor of Verſailles has cauſed ground to be marked out for the building a houſe, into which lewd women are to be put to work, at divers ſorts of buſineſs for Life. *EP.*

Mynheer Catſch has been condemn'd by the King of Pruſſia's Council of War to loſe his head, and is to be executed at Kuſtrin; at preſent the Place of the Prince Royal's Reſidence.

WEDNESDAY, *Nov.* 4.

Paris, Nov. 8. The grand Council which the King held at Verſailles with the Miniſters of State, and all the Princes of the Blood, upon the commiſſion of the Marqueſs de Caſtelhar, immediately after his excellency's audience, has occaſioned various Speculations; but nothing certain, touching the reſult of it, has yet reach'd the ears of the publick. *DP.*

Amſterdam, Nov. 10. They write from Warſaw of the 25th paſt, that by an account from Grodno, the Senators and Miniſters, upon the breaking up of the Diet, having aſſembled together in the King's preſence, his Majeſty was graciouſly pleaſed to make them a ſpeech, to the following purpoſe; 'That he was not inſenſible of the 'great trouble and fatigue they had underwent, even in 'prejudice to their healths, to appear at the Diet in due 'time, to contribute, as far as lay in their power, to the 'publick good of the Kingdom: That he was ſufficiently 'convinc'd of their good intentions to ſerve their Country, but ſince particular perſons, thro' miſtaken zeal, 'have thought fit to oppoſe them, his Majeſty ſtill hoped 'that proper means would be taken, to ſave his faithful 'ſubjects from any prejudice thereby. *Ibid.*

Cardinal Coſcia, in the late Pontificate, having order'd Charles Gianini, the Pope's Printer, to procure him from London ſome books of value, they being arrived, Gianini inform'd his Eminency thereof; deſiring he would be pleaſed to order him money to pay his Correſpondent; but his Eminency ſent ſome of his ſervants, with porters to fetch the Books, who reſentfully bid him remember the favour he had received from the Cardinal. Gianini therefore let go the books, for fear ſome worſe miſchief ſhould fall upon him. *P.*

It ſurpriſes not only this city, but all Europe, to hear that his Holineſs has order'd the Cardinal Secretary of ſtate to diſpatch to the Archbiſhop of Turin the Brief of the Univerſal Jubilee, with orders to cauſe it to be printed and poſted in the ſaid city and dioceſe, under pain of excommunication, without asking leave of the new King of Sardinia; whence we are in expectation of what reſolution the ſaid King will take thereupon. *Ibid.*

*** *A Gentleman having took on my Lord Mayor's Day laſt, from the Room behind the Bar, at Vintners Hall, by Miſtake, inſtead of his own, a ſcarlet Cloath riding Coat, the Sleeves lined with Shagreen Silk, with a red Wax Seal, with a Cypher in the Back; is deſired ſend it back to the ſaid Hall, to Giles Hooper upper Beadle who will return him his own.*

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